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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES - MARCH QUARTER, 1965

This bulletin contains statistics of industrial disputes, involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more, for the quarter ended 31st March, 1965.

Table 1 shows a summary of disputes for Australia since 1947, Table 2 the details of disputes in industry groups for each State and Australia, and Table 3 a summary of disputes in each State in recent years.

TABLE 1. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : AUSTRALIA

| Period            | Number | Workers Involved |                |         | Working Days Lost |                             | Estimated loss in Wages (£'000) |
|-------------------|--------|------------------|----------------|---------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                   |        | Directly         | Indirectly (b) | Total   | Number            | Average per Worker Involved |                                 |
| 1947              | 982    | 280,718          | 46,419         | 327,137 | 1,338,728         | 4.09                        | 1,898                           |
| 1948              | 1,141  | 301,025          | 16,124         | 317,149 | 1,662,686         | 5.24                        | 2,299                           |
| 1949              | 849    | 260,720          | 3,857          | 264,577 | 1,333,990         | 5.04                        | 2,612                           |
| 1950              | 1,276  | 391,481          | 40,220         | 431,701 | 2,062,888         | 4.78                        | 4,166                           |
| 1951              | 1,344  | 380,421          | 28,171         | 408,592 | 872,974           | 2.14                        | 2,256                           |
| 1952              | 1,627  | 488,178          | 17,556         | 505,734 | 1,163,504         | 2.30                        | 3,440                           |
| 1953              | 1,459  | 483,800          | 12,246         | 496,046 | 1,050,830         | 2.12                        | 3,337                           |
| 1954              | 1,490  | 355,580          | 14,494         | 370,074 | 901,639           | 2.44                        | 3,021                           |
| 1955              | 1,532  | 424,340          | 20,307         | 444,647 | 1,010,884         | 2.27                        | 3,310                           |
| 1956              | 1,306  | 414,590          | 13,393         | 427,983 | 1,121,383         | 2.62                        | 3,967                           |
| 1957              | 1,103  | 325,995          | 11,048         | 337,043 | 630,213           | 1.87                        | 2,309                           |
| 1958              | 987    | 275,573          | 7,276          | 282,849 | 439,890           | 1.56                        | 1,591                           |
| 1959              | 869    | 229,469          | 8,002          | 237,471 | 365,039           | 1.54                        | 1,377                           |
| 1960              | 1,145  | 592,053          | 11,226         | 603,279 | 725,107           | 1.20                        | 2,927                           |
| 1961              | 815    | 288,526          | 11,831         | 300,357 | 606,811           | 2.02                        | 2,724                           |
| 1962              | 1,183  | 330,823          | 23,030         | 353,853 | 508,755           | 1.44                        | 2,122                           |
| 1963              | 1,250  | 398,567          | 14,141         | 412,708 | 581,568           | 1.41                        | 2,496                           |
| 1964              | 1,334  | 528,817          | 16,811         | 545,628 | 911,358           | 1.67                        | 4,280                           |
| 1964 - March Qtr. | 313    | 127,364          | 3,257          | 130,621 | 154,319           | 1.18                        | 648                             |
| June "            | 331    | 152,272          | 5,110          | 157,382 | 195,901           | 1.25                        | 870                             |
| Sept. "           | 401    | 161,333          | 3,995          | 165,328 | 179,613           | 1.09                        | 855                             |
| Dec. "            | 289    | 87,848           | 4,449          | 92,297  | 381,525           | 4.13                        | 1,907                           |
| 1965 - March Qtr. | 311    | 119,590          | 3,638          | 123,228 | 260,096           | 2.11                        | 1,429                           |

- (a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.  
 (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.



## TABLE 2. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRY GROUPS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1965

| Industry Group                            | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aust.<br>(b) |
|---|--------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------|
| <u>NUMBER OF DISPUTES</u>                 |        |      |      |      |      |      |              |
| Agriculture, Grazing, etc.                | ..     | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..           |
| Coal Mining                               | 33     | ..   | 5    | ..   | ..   | ..   | 38           |
| Other Mining and Quarrying                | ..     | ..   | 1    | ..   | ..   | ..   | 3            |
| Manufacturing -                           |        |      |      |      |      |      |              |
| Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.       | 56     | 4    | 4    | 7    | 2    | ..   | 73           |
| Textiles, Clothing and Footwear           | 2      | 1    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 3            |
| Food, Drink and Tobacco                   | 11     | 14   | 9    | ..   | ..   | ..   | 35           |
| Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.               | ..     | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..           |
| Paper, Printing, etc.                     | 5      | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 5            |
| Other Manufacturing                       | 12     | 4    | 1    | ..   | ..   | ..   | 17           |
| Total Manufacturing                       | 86     | 23   | 14   | 7    | 2    | ..   | 133          |
| Building and Construction                 | 21     | 5    | 9    | 2    | 2    | 1    | 40           |
| Railway and Tramway Services              | ..     | 2    | 2    | 1    | ..   | 1    | 6            |
| Road and Air Transport                    | 5      | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 5            |
| Shipping                                  | 1      | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 1            |
| Stevedoring                               | 30     | 17   | 7    | 6    | 5    | 3    | 69           |
| Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. | 4      | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 4            |
| Other Industries (c)                      | 2      | 3    | 2    | 1    | 2    | 1    | 12           |
| Total                                     | 182    | 50   | 40   | 17   | 11   | 6    | 311          |

WORKERS INVOLVED (d)

|   |        |        |        |        |       |       |         |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------|
| Agriculture, Grazing, etc.                | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..      |
| Coal Mining                               | 5,114  | ..     | 427    | ..     | ..    | ..    | 5,541   |
| Other Mining and Quarrying                | ..     | ..     | 1,774  | ..     | ..    | ..    | 1,798   |
| <u>MANUFACTURING</u>                      |        |        |        |        |       |       |         |
| Engineering, Metals, Vehicle, etc.        | 11,356 | 235    | 240    | 6,037  | 832   | ..    | 18,700  |
| Textiles, Clothing and Footwear           | 1,229  | 549    | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..    | 1,778   |
| Food, Drink and Tobacco                   | 4,299  | 6,627  | 2,680  | ..     | ..    | ..    | 13,617  |
| Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.               | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..      |
| Paper, Printing, etc.                     | 916    | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..    | 916     |
| Other Manufacturing                       | 2,661  | 445    | 44     | ..     | ..    | ..    | 3,150   |
| Total Manufacturing                       | 20,461 | 7,856  | 2,964  | 6,037  | 832   | ..    | 38,161  |
| Building and Construction                 | 3,643  | 869    | 4,342  | 228    | 85    | 8     | 9,175   |
| Railway and Tramway Services              | ..     | 227    | 1,656  | 1,108  | ..    | 1,305 | 4,296   |
| Road and Air Transport                    | 14,459 | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..    | 14,459  |
| Shipping                                  | 120    | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..    | 120     |
| Stevedoring                               | 19,146 | 13,079 | 4,797  | 5,156  | 3,615 | 1,313 | 47,198  |
| Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. | 115    | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..    | 115     |
| Other Industries (c)                      | 860    | 899    | 257    | 140    | 154   | 23    | 2,365   |
| Total                                     | 63,918 | 22,930 | 16,217 | 12,669 | 4,686 | 2,649 | 123,228 |

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Communications; Finance and Property; Wholesale and Retail Trade; Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services.

For footnotes (d) and (e) see page 3.

TABLE 2. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRY GROUPSQUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1965 - continued

| Industry Group                            | N.S.W. | Vic.   | Qld.    | S.A.   | W.A.  | Tas.  | Aust.<br>(b) |
|---|--------|--------|---------|--------|-------|-------|--------------|
| <u>WORKING DAYS LOST</u>                  |        |        |         |        |       |       |              |
| Agriculture, Grazing, etc.                | ..     | ..     | ..      | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..           |
| Coal Mining                               | 6,319  | ..     | 556     | ..     | ..    | ..    | 6,875        |
| Other Mining and Quarrying                | ..     | ..     | 108,625 | ..     | ..    | ..    | 108,649      |
| Manufacturing -                           |        |        |         |        |       |       |              |
| Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.       | 15,149 | 472    | 843     | 6,887  | 493   | ..    | 23,844       |
| Textiles, Clothing and Footwear           | 3,637  | 1,866  | ..      | ..     | ..    | ..    | 5,503        |
| Food, Drink and Tobacco                   | 8,425  | 10,367 | 6,686   | ..     | ..    | ..    | 25,756       |
| Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.               | ..     | ..     | ..      | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..           |
| Paper, Printing etc.                      | 912    | ..     | ..      | ..     | ..    | ..    | 912          |
| Other Manufacturing                       | 10,825 | 1,088  | 16      | ..     | ..    | ..    | 11,929       |
| Total Manufacturing                       | 38,948 | 13,793 | 7,545   | 6,887  | 493   | ..    | 67,944       |
| Building and Construction                 | 8,471  | 3,970  | 7,101   | 484    | 281   | 24    | 20,331       |
| Railway and Tramway Services              | ..     | 63     | 1,535   | 187    | ..    | 1,305 | 3,090        |
| Road and Air Transport                    | 14,758 | ..     | ..      | ..     | ..    | ..    | 14,758       |
| Shipping                                  | 60     | ..     | ..      | ..     | ..    | ..    | 60           |
| Stevedoring                               | 13,567 | 12,094 | 3,131   | 4,042  | 2,374 | 931   | 36,185       |
| Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. | 155    | ..     | ..      | ..     | ..    | ..    | 155          |
| Other Industries (c)                      | 859    | 913    | 78      | 55     | 122   | 10    | 2,049        |
| Total                                     | 83,137 | 30,833 | 128,571 | 11,655 | 3,270 | 2,270 | 260.096      |

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (£'000) (e)

|   |       |       |       |      |      |      |         |
|---|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|---------|
| Agriculture, Grazing, etc.                | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..      |
| Coal Mining                               | 31.1  | ..    | 2.9   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 34.0    |
| Other Mining and Quarrying                | ..    | ..    | 695.8 | ..   | ..   | ..   | 695.9   |
| Manufacturing -                           |       |       |       |      |      |      |         |
| Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.       | 74.5  | 2.7   | 3.9   | 27.4 | 2.3  | ..   | 110.7   |
| Textiles, Clothing and Footwear           | 17.9  | 5.9   | ..    | ..   | ..   | ..   | 23.9    |
| Food, Drink and Tobacco                   | 37.0  | 47.3  | 34.5  | ..   | ..   | ..   | 120.4   |
| Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.               | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..      |
| Paper, Printing, etc.                     | 4.4   | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   | ..   | 4.4     |
| Other Manufacturing                       | 55.7  | 5.2   | 0.1   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 61.0    |
| Total Manufacturing                       | 189.5 | 61.1  | 38.5  | 27.4 | 2.3  | ..   | 320.4   |
| Building and Construction                 | 38.9  | 23.0  | 34.9  | 2.0  | 1.4  | 0.1  | 100.2   |
| Railway and Tramway Services              | ..    | 0.3   | 6.6   | 0.7  | ..   | 7.6  | 15.1    |
| Road and Air Transport                    | 68.6  | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   | ..   | 68.6    |
| Shipping                                  | 0.3   | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   | ..   | 0.3     |
| Stevedoring                               | 69.2  | 61.7  | 16.0  | 20.7 | 12.1 | 4.7  | 184.5   |
| Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. | 0.6   | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   | ..   | 0.6     |
| Other Industries (c)                      | 4.2   | 3.3   | 0.4   | 0.3  | 0.7  | 0.1  | 9.0     |
| Total                                     | 402.5 | 149.5 | 795.0 | 50.9 | 16.5 | 12.4 | 1,428.7 |

For footnotes (a), (b) and (c) see page 2.

- (1) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e., persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.
- (2) For "Estimated loss in wages" any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.